

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MEDIA ADVISORY

## **Department of Toxic Substances Control**

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## **Program Awards Funds to Perform Site Investigations**

Sacramento --- Officials from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the City of West Sacramento, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) will hold a media event to recognize the first step in the cleanup of a Brownfield site in West Sacramento. The site in West Sacramento is one of six Brownfield sites throughout California that will receive site investigation services provided by funds through the new Targeted Site Investigation (TSI) program.

The TSI program is a joint collaboration between DTSC and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Funding for the program is being provided by a Brownfield grant by the U.S. EPA. TSI program funds are available to non-profit organizations and government agencies with specific projects that involve redevelopment of potentially contaminated properties.

**Date:** January 21, 2004

Time: 1:30 p.m.

**Location: West Sacramento Civic Center** 

1110 West Capitol Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Council Chambers

West Sacramento, CA

A walk-able community with single and multi-family residential housing, commercial establishments and access to parks and the waterfront are the proposed development plans for the West Sacramento site.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.